









GO  
AFTER  
HIM!

DON'T  
LET  
HIM  
GET  
AWAY  
!!



CHER-  
CHUDA-  
SAMA!!

THA...  
THAT'S  
...

GRIP



WHO  
IS  
THAT  
?!

DAMN  
IT!!





CURSE  
THEM!!



IN ONE  
DAY, I'VE  
BEEN  
TWICE PUT  
ON THE  
BACK OF  
A HORSE.

THERE  
IS NO DISGRACE  
LIKE  
THIS...







THOSE  
WERE  
YOUR  
WORDS.



HMPH!  
YOU  
DON'T  
RE-  
MEM-  
BER!!



SO  
WHO  
ARE  
YOU?









I COULDN'T  
RECOGNIZE YOU.  
I DIDN'T KNOW  
WHO YOU WERE.

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HOW  
LONG  
HAS IT  
BEEN,  
BORTS?

I LAST  
SAW YOU  
WHEN I  
STOPPED  
AT YOUR  
VILLAGE  
IN SEARCH  
OF A  
BRIDE.



ANYWAY,  
TEARLITEN,  
WE  
BETTER  
TEND TO  
YOUR  
WOUNDS  
SOME-  
WHERE...

IS  
THAT  
SOME-  
THING  
TO BE  
PROUD  
OF?

GAH!

↑↑

GAH!

↑↑

The girl who rescues Tearliten  
is Borts, an enthusiastic girl who  
suddenly kisses him!

BORTS.

!

WE  
HAVE TO  
HURRY.  
YOU'RE  
BLEEDING  
TOO  
MUCH...









THEIR HORSES WON'T BE ABLE TO RUN QUICKLY WITH THAT HARNESS AND THOSE TWO ON ITS BACK!

WE'VE ATTACHED HORSE-SHOES ON THE HORSES THAT PREVENT THEM FROM SLIPPING!



AT THIS SPEED, WE COULD RUN ON THE ICE EVEN WITHOUT HORSE-SHOES!!



AT THIS RATE...



THEY'RE GONNA CATCH US...!!

IF THEY DO, THEY'RE GOING TO KILL US FOR SURE...!



THAT  
WOULD...  
IT'S  
GNAWING  
AT HIS  
WILL TO  
LIVE.

RIGHT NOW,  
TEANJIN  
IS HEAVILY  
INJURED  
AFTER  
LOSING  
THAT  
FIGHT.



IT'S  
NO  
USE.



IF IT  
WERE ANY  
OTHER DAY,  
YOU'D BE  
LAUGHING  
AND  
ENJOYING  
YOURSELF  
IN THESE  
KINDS OF  
PREDICA-  
MENTS.

REALLY,  
AT THIS  
RATE...

DON'T  
START  
WHINING  
TO ME  
NOW!



IT'S  
GOING  
TO BE  
ALL  
RIGHT!!  
IT IS!!

BUT...

WITH  
MY MIND  
AS HEAVY  
AS IT IS...  
THERE'S  
NOTHING

...

NOTHING  
I CAN...



**YOU WILL BE ABLE TO LAUGH AGAIN.  
I'VE... COME UP WITH AN IDEA!!**



**UNTIL  
WE MEET  
AGAIN,  
TEMUJIN.**

**I'M  
SORRY,  
BORTS.**



**DO YOU  
MEAN  
THAT?**



**IS SHE  
REALLY  
GOING TO  
JUMP OFF  
THE HORSE  
SO THE  
BOY CAN  
ESCAPE?!**

**W-HEN,  
WHAT'S  
THAT  
GIRL--  
?!**







I'M SORRY, BORTÉ...





AND  
LET IT  
OUT.



I  
DON'T  
KNOW!!  
AND  
BECAUSE  
I DON'T  
KNOW...

I  
TAKE  
IN A  
DEEP  
BREATH.



NO  
MATTER  
HOW MUCH  
I THINK  
ABOUT IT,  
THERE IS  
ONLY THAT  
FACT...

...THE  
FACT  
THAT  
I AM  
ALIVE.

HOWEVER,  
THERE IS  
ONE THING  
THAT I DO  
KNOW.



...HAVE  
GIVEN ME  
THE CHANCE  
TO FIGHT  
ANOTHER  
DAY!!

THE ONES  
WHO HAVE  
SACRIFICED  
THEIR  
LIVES...



...BUT  
WE STILL  
HAVE TO  
LOSE OUR  
PURSUERS  
NO MATTER  
WHAT!!



TEMLIJIN'S  
EYES HAVE  
LIT UP.

HIS  
WILL  
HAS  
COME  
BACK!!



READY

I'M  
READY  
TO  
TRADE  
ANYTHING

SO THAT  
YOU WILL  
LIVE!!



READY  
YOURSELF  
AGAIN!



IT WON'T  
WORK  
UNLESS  
I JUMP  
OFF...

HUH  
?!





WHAT  
ON EARTH  
ARE YOU  
PLANNING  
ON DOING  
?!

TEAM-  
JIN...



YOU  
MELTED  
MY  
FROZEN  
MIND,  
BORTB.



READY...

TO  
SURVIVE  
...



I HAVE  
A BRIL-  
LIANT  
PLAN.

WE'RE  
GOING  
TO FLY!

I'VE  
GOT  
AN  
IDEA!

The blood-soaked Temujin and  
Sartek gallop across the ice!!



YOU  
WON'T  
GET  
AWAY  
!!



WE'RE  
GONNA  
JUMP!





NOW  
THEN,  
COME  
HERE

WE'LL  
HAVE THE  
URCHIN  
DEAD, BUT  
WE'LL  
SPARE  
THE  
GIRL..



HMPH

HE'S  
GIVEN  
UP...  
A WISE  
PRECI-  
SION.

WHY  
IS HE  
STOPPING  
ALL OF A  
SUDDEN?



COMPARED  
TO THE MAIN  
RIVER, THE  
STREAM'S  
CURRENT  
MOVES MUCH  
FASTER  
DUE TO ITS  
NARROWER  
WIDTH.

DID YOU  
KNOW  
...?



SO  
WHAT  
?

HLH?



THAT  
ISN'T THE  
LOOK OF  
A HUMAN  
WHO'S  
GIVEN  
UP...

HE'S  
PLANNING  
SOME-  
THING...

HLH...  
THE  
VICE?!



IT  
APPEARS  
THAT THE  
ICE HERE  
IS THIN.





S...  
STOP  
!!

IN THIS  
CURRENT,  
WE'LL  
ALL  
DROWN,  
INCLU-  
DING  
YOU!!



NOW  
THEY  
RE...

W...  
WHAT A  
TERRIBLE  
LITTLE  
BRAT!

IT LOOKS  
LIKE THE  
ICE IS  
THICKER  
THAN YOU  
THOUGHT!

WE'RE  
OKAY...

...!!







IN THAT  
MOMENT  
HE WAS  
ABLE TO  
REACH  
THIS  
FAR  
AWAY

HE  
TURNED  
THE  
ALARM'S  
STROBE  
LIGHT  
ON  
WATER  
SEAL



I  
WON'T  
BE  
ABLE  
TO  
CATCH  
UP...

DOOOOOOM

EVEN  
IF I  
CHASE  
AFTER  
HIM...









THIS  
SHOULD  
STOP THE  
BLEEDING.

Tamato earns a moment of  
respite thanks to his clever plan.



IT LOOKS  
LIKE THEY  
AREN'T  
PURSUING  
US ANY-  
MORE...

WRAP



WE CAN'T  
GO ON  
WITHOUT  
A HORSE.



AFTER  
WE'VE  
RESTED  
A BIT,  
LET'S  
GET  
GOING.

WE CAN'T  
STAY  
HERE  
FOREVER.



THE CLOTH?

...BORTS,  
PUT THE  
CLOTH YOU  
WIPE  
BLOOD WITH  
ON TOP OF  
THE ROCK.



HELP  
ISN'T  
GOING TO  
ARRIVE  
HERE.

ALL THE  
SAME,  
WE HAVE  
NO  
CHOICE  
BUT TO  
GO ON.



WHAT'S  
THAT?  
AN INCAN-  
TATION OR  
SOMETHING  
OF THE  
SORT?

NOW  
HELP  
WILL  
ARRIVE.

YEAH,  
YOU  
CAN  
SAY  
THAT.



I WAS  
DRENCHED  
JUST  
LIKE  
THIS.



COME  
TO THINK  
OF IT,  
WHEN I  
FIRST  
MET YOU,  
BORTS...



THAT  
DAY,  
THERE  
WAS AN  
AWFUL  
STORM.



THEN  
THE SAME  
GOES  
FOR YOU  
TOO.



IF YOU  
STAY IN A  
PLACE LIKE  
THIS, YOU'LL  
SUFFER  
TENREI'S\*  
WRATH.

IT'S RARE  
FOR  
SOMEONE  
LIVING ON  
THE STEPPES  
TO BE UN-  
AFRAID OF  
LIGHTNING.

SHAAA



ONE  
SHOULD  
TAKE PART  
IN THE  
HEART OF  
THE  
SONG.



WHY DON'T  
YOU SING  
OF  
SADNESS?



I HEARD  
A SONG.

A  
CHEERFUL  
SONG  
THAT WAS  
SO UNLIKE  
THIS SKY.

\*Lightning, the enemy of the Mongolian people





THE  
HIDDEN  
PLACES ARE  
ABOUT THE  
SIZE OF THE  
MOUSE  
INSIDE ITS  
HOLE.

WE ARE  
IN THE  
MIDDLE  
OF THE  
HEAVENS  
AND THE  
EARTH.



RIGHT  
IN-  
BETWEEN  
THEM!





SNAAP







THE  
OTHERS  
WILL SEE  
THE SIGNAL  
FIRE AND  
GATHER  
SOON  
ENOUGH.



YOU'VE  
KILLED  
TOO  
MUCH.

GIVE  
IT UP.



SHOOT  
HIM.



TEAM-  
JIN,  
RUN!!



NO!

CRASH





STEP  
+ //

BOROK-  
HULA.



TEALI-  
JIN!



YOU  
SOUND  
AS IF  
YOU  
KNEW  
I WAS  
COMING,









HE EVEN  
PREDICTED  
THAT THESE  
PEOPLE WOULD  
FOLLOW THE  
VULTURES  
HERE!!



HE HAD ME  
PLACE THE  
BLOOD-  
STAINED  
CLOTH ON  
THE ROCK  
SO HE COULD  
INFORM HIS  
FRIENDS OF  
OUR LOCATION  
THROUGH THE  
GATHERING  
VULTURES!!

AH!



YOU'RE  
SOMEONE  
WHO CAN  
FORSEE  
EVERY-  
THING!

HA!  
HA!



FOR  
EVERYONE  
THOUGHT  
THAT  
TEMLJIN  
WAS  
DEAD.

ALLOW ME  
TO THANK  
YOU FOR  
FINDING  
TEMLJIN  
...



AT  
ANY  
RATE,  
WE'RE  
SAVED  
!!

NOW  
WE CAN  
GO  
HOMEL!



NO, WE  
STAY HERE  
AND CON-  
FRONT OUR  
PURSUERS.

LET US  
GO HOME  
NOW AND  
SURPRISE  
EVERYONE

...

BUT IF  
WE DO  
THAT,  
WE'LL BE  
WIPEO'  
OUT.

FEARFUL!  
I UNDER-  
STAND  
YOU'RE  
SORE  
ABOUT  
LOSING  
TO THE  
TATARS.

WHAT  
?!

SO  
WHAT?

GLARE





WE WILL  
CONFRONT  
THE  
TATARS.



THE FIVE  
OF US  
DISREGARDED  
THE ORDER  
TO RETREAT,  
AND RISKED  
DEATH AT  
THE HANDS  
OF THE  
ENEMY!

WE PUT  
OUR LIVES  
ON THE  
LINE TO  
COME AND  
RESCUE  
YOU!  
AND NOW,  
YOU'RE...



TEAM-  
JIN!!

WHY,  
YOU  
...!!



THIS ISN'T  
AN ENEMY  
THAT WILL  
LET A SMALL  
PARTY LIKE  
US ESCAPE  
SO EASILY.



DO YOU  
HAVE A  
REASON  
FOR  
SAYING  
THIS?



FOR NONE  
OF US  
TO DIE,  
WE NEED TO  
DRIVE THE  
PURSUERS  
BACK  
HERE.

WE'LL BE  
SKEWERED  
FROM  
BEHIND IF  
WE RUN.



BUT... EVEN  
IF WE AVOID  
TOTAL  
ANNIHILATION,  
A FEW OF US  
WILL MOST  
CERTAINLY  
BE KILLED...

IT IS  
INDEED  
DANGEROUS  
TO TURN  
OUR BACKS  
ON OUR  
PURSUERS...



YOU WANT  
TO FIGHT  
SO THAT  
ALL OF US  
CAN  
RETURN  
HOME  
ALIVE...?

SO YOU'RE  
NOT  
BEING  
STUB-  
BORN, BUT  
RATHER...



THAT  
MEANS EACH  
OF US WILL  
HAVE TO  
CUT DOWN  
TEN MEN  
IN THIS  
FIGHT!!

THEY  
HAVE AT  
LEAST  
FIFTY  
MEN  
WITH THEM!!





**BUT  
FIVE  
OF US  
CAN  
CRUSH  
FIFTY OF  
THEM!**

**TRUE...  
ONE OF  
US CANNOT  
CUT DOWN  
TEN OF  
THEM.**



**YOU  
JUST  
MADE A  
FOOL  
OUT  
OF ME.  
DIDN'T  
YOU?**

**NOW**

**DO YOU  
UNDER-  
STAND,  
BORROW-  
HILL?**

**PRECISELY  
THE TRUE  
ESSENCE  
OF BATTLE.**

**THAT  
IS...**



**SOME-  
ONE  
HAS  
FOUND  
THE  
URCHIN  
!!**

**IT'S A  
SIGNAL  
FIRE.**

**LOOK!  
OVER  
THERE!**

**CRASH  
CRASH  
CRASH**





BUT  
WITH THIS  
MANY OF  
US, HOW  
WILL THEY  
RESIST?

SO THEY'RE  
PURPOSESSLY  
CALLING US OVER  
WITH A SIGNAL  
FIRE... IT SEEMS  
THAT THEY'RE  
QUITE  
CONFIDENT.



*WE  
WON'T  
RESIST.*

*BEGIN  
THE  
COUNTER-  
ATTACK!*











CRANE

7 1/2

DOES HE HAVE SOME KIND OF MONSTER WITH HIM?

URGH

1000 LBS

HMM... WE CAN'T ATTACK THEM FROM THE FRONT.

WELL, I'M NOT GONNA BITE IT LIKE THAT...

HMM... WE CAN'T ATTACK THEM FROM THE FRONT.

WELL, I'M NOT GONNA BITE IT LIKE THAT...

BOOM

1777

CRANE

7 1/2

DOES HE HAVE SOME KIND OF MONSTER WITH HIM?

URGH

1000 LBS

MY OPPONENT IS NONE OTHER THAN YOU!



BUT I'M GOING STRAIGHT FOR THE JUNGLE GIRL!

THE LICHEN'S GROUP IS OUR OPPONENT.



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THE LICHEN'S GROUP IS OUR OPPONENT.

ALL IN ORDER TO ESSENTIALLY CONCEAL THEIR SHORTAGE OF NUMBERS!

IN THIS ENCAMPMENT... THEY'VE PLACED OBSTACLES IN FRONT SO THAT THEY CAN PRODUCE A ONE-ON-ONE SITUATION

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SO WEAK...  
EXACTLY AS  
I EXPECTED!

SO WEAK...  
EXACTLY AS  
I EXPECTED!

















HUH?!  
WHAT'S  
THIS?!

YOU'RE  
"DRAWING  
YOUR BOW,"  
ARE YOU?!  
FUNNY!!



THAT HE'S  
STARTED  
SEEING A  
BOW AND  
ARROW  
THAT'S NOT  
THERE!!

EVERYONE,  
LOOK!!  
IT APPEARS  
THE BOY  
HAS BLUFFED  
SO MUCH...

HA!  
HA!  
HA!  
HA!  
HA!



HUH  
?!

DO YOU  
PLAN TO  
TAKE MY  
HEAD  
WITH  
YOUR  
IMAGI-  
NARY  
BOW?!



*ONLY  
SPEAK OF  
THINGS  
THAT ARE  
LIKELY TO  
HAPPEN!*



ROUND UP  
ALL OF THE SOLDIERS  
ON BOTH  
SIDES OF THE  
ENTRANCE,  
BUT SO EASY  
ON THE BOY  
IN FRONT!!

NO MATTER!  
NOW THAT  
YOU'VE BEEN  
SURROUNDED,  
IT'S TIME  
FOR YOU TO  
MEET YOUR  
MAKER!!



HE'S A  
PATHETIC  
BLUNT WHO  
CAN ONLY  
FIGHT  
WITH HIS  
MOUTH!!



HE'S  
STILL  
GOING  
AT IT!!



SHALL  
PENETRATE  
YOU!!

THE  
ARROW  
I'VE JUST  
RELEASED  
...







FOOLISH!  
HOW  
DID  
NO ONE  
NOTICE

S...SO...  
SINCE  
WE GOT  
HERE...

...THAT  
BOY'S  
LITTLE  
TRICKS  
?!

HE'S  
BEEN  
PLAYING  
DEAD THE  
WHOLE  
TIME?!



IN  
THAT  
CASE

IF YOU  
TURN  
AROUND  
NOW I'LL  
LET YOU  
KISS  
DEATH

HE PROVOKED  
US INTO GET-  
TING ANGRY  
SO THAT WE  
WOULDN'T LOOK  
AT THE DEAD  
BODIES...

IT'S NOT THAT  
WE DIDN'T  
NOTICE...  
IT'S THAT  
HE DIDN'T  
ALLOW US  
TO NOTICE!!

NOT  
YOUR'RE  
WRONG!!



HOW FAR  
AHEAD IS  
THAT BOY  
LOOKING?!

THIS  
WHOLE  
BATTLE  
HAS BEEN  
GOING  
JUST  
AS HE  
INTENDED.

ONE  
BIG  
NIGHT-  
MARE!!

THIS  
IS  
LIKE...



HYAH!  
OUT  
OF MY  
WAY!!

NOW, IF I  
FIGHT FOR  
MY LIFE,  
I CAN  
RETURN  
TO THE  
CAMP!!

WITH  
THE  
LEADER  
KILLED,  
THE  
SOLDIERS  
ARE FAL-  
TERING!

TEALU-  
JIN  
WAS  
RIGHT!

WE  
MIGHT  
ACTUALLY  
BE ABLE  
TO WIN  
THIS  
BATTLE!

THIS  
COULD  
WORK  
!!

AND ONCE  
I'M BACK,  
WE'LL  
MOVE ONTO  
THE NEXT  
STEP OF  
TEALUJIN'S  
PLAN!















IT WILL  
GIVE THE  
ENEMY THE  
ILLUSION  
THAT WE ARE  
STRONGER  
AND  
BIGGER.



THE BUSHES  
ON BOTH SIDES  
WILL SMOOTH  
THE ENEMY'S  
SWORDS, WHILE  
THE SLOPE WILL  
MAKE OUR  
SWORDS  
FASTER.

WE  
WON'T  
BE ABLE  
TO FEND  
THEM  
OFF FOR  
EVER...

B...  
BUT...

THIS  
CAMP  
HAS  
SECRETS  
LIKE  
THAT...?



RELAX.

IN THAT  
CASE, WE  
PUT OUR  
NEXT  
STRATEGY  
IN MOTION.



WHAT  
IF THE  
FRONT  
GATE  
FALLS...

AND THE  
ENEMY  
STORMS  
THE  
CAMP...?





OKAY!  
LET'S GIVE  
THOSE  
TATARS A  
SURPRISE  
THEY WON'T  
FORGET!!

...THAT'S  
RIGHT. AS  
LONG AS WE  
HAVE YOU  
TEMUJIN  
THINGS WILL  
WORK OUT!

OUR  
NEXT  
STRAT-  
EGY  
?



YET, ALL  
WE DID  
WAS  
DEPEND  
ON YOU,  
TEMUJIN...

OH, TEMUJIN!  
YOU HAD BEEN  
HIDING SUCH  
A GRAVE WOUND  
WHILE YOU  
WERE FIGHTING  
AND PLANNING  
STRATEGIES...



...IT  
NO LONGER  
MATTERS  
WHETHER  
I LIVE OR  
DIE NOW  
...



I'M  
SORRY,  
TEMUJIN.





DID I  
WAKE UP  
FROM THE  
HEAT OF  
WAR?!



THERE  
ARE LEAF  
BEETLES  
AT THIS  
TIME OF  
YEAR...?



Pweeeeh



AM I  
DEAD,  
SIG?



NO.





I'M  
AFRAID  
SO...



AND WHY  
YOUR  
HEAD IS  
ATTACHED  
TO YOUR  
BODY.

THAT  
EXPLAINS  
WHY I  
DON'T  
FEEL ANY  
PAIN...



HM?

WHAT'S  
GOING  
ON OVER  
THERE?



IT'S  
A MESS  
PLACE,  
ISN'T IT?

THE  
GRASS  
SMELLS  
LIKE  
THE  
STEPPES  
BACK  
HOME.







BUT  
I CAN  
UNDERSTAND  
THEM...  
EVEN I  
WOULD...

TRUE.



WHAT  
BAFFLING,  
SIMPLE-  
MINDED  
MEN...



HUH?  
HEY!  
WHERE  
ARE YOU  
GOING  
?!



ALL  
RIGHT!  
DON'T  
COME  
BACK  
AGAIN!

HAHA!



RIGHT...  
EVEN IF  
THIS WAS  
A DREAM  
OR AN  
ILLUSION  
I HAD...



I'LL BE TOO  
ASHAMED TO  
LOOK THEM  
IN THE FACE  
IF THEY DIE  
BECAUSE  
OF ME.

I'M GOING  
TO FIND A  
WAY OUT OF  
THIS LAND  
OF THE  
DEAD!



**IT  
WAS  
FUN,  
SIG!**



**TE...  
TEMUJIN  
!!**



**The final stage of the battle of 5 men against 50!!  
Temujin returns from the dead!!**





AS  
LONG  
AS I  
KILL  
HIM!

IF I JUST  
KILL THIS  
BRAT, HIS  
LITTLE  
BAND WILL  
SCATTER!



I SAW  
THE BATTLE  
YOU WERE  
FIGHTING  
IN MY DREAM.



**SLASH**









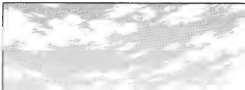


SO YOU'RE  
HAVING FUN  
INSIDE  
THE JAWS  
OF DEATH!

HAHA!



THAT'S  
EXACTLY  
WHAT  
MAKES US  
WARRIORS  
OF THE  
STEPPE!!







**GALLOP**

**GALLOP**

**BUT WE  
WERE ABLE  
TO STEAL  
THE ENEMY'S  
HORSES AS  
PLANNED!**

**GALLOP**

**GALLOP**

**THAT'S  
A HUGE  
FEAT!**



**!**



**I HOPE  
EVERYONE  
IS ALL  
RIGHT.**

**THEY'RE  
FIGHTING  
IN THAT  
CAMP WITH  
ONLY FIVE  
MEN...**





The final stage of the battle  
of 5 men against 50!!

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...MAKE  
IT IN  
TIME.

WE  
DIDN'T

...

Barce comes back to provide support,  
only to find before her...



HUH?



TEMLI-  
JIN!!













I  
RUINED  
TEAM-  
JIN'S  
PERFECT  
PLAN...

I WAS  
TOO  
WEAK...

I'M  
TO  
BLAME  
...

IT'S  
FINE,  
BOROK-  
HULA...



AND  
THANK  
YOU.

I'M  
SORRY,  
TEAMJIN  
...



I'VE  
ALWAYS  
LIKED  
THAT...

...  
ABOUT  
YOU.



SO  
THAT  
I DON'T  
HAVE TO  
SUFFER  
ANY  
LONGER,  
CORRECT  
?

YOU'VE  
DRAWN  
YOUR  
SWORD  
TO PUT  
AN END  
TO MY  
LIFE...







**YOU  
FOR-  
FEIT  
YOUR  
LIFE  
ONCE  
YOU  
DIE!!**



IF  
YOU  
DO IT,  
I'M  
OKAY...

TEMLU-  
JIN...  
A FRIEND  
I CAN BE  
PROUD  
OF...



IT'S  
NOT...  
THAT I'VE  
BECOME  
FAINT-  
HEARTED.

I'D BE  
HAPPY TO  
DIE BY  
YOUR  
HANDS,  
TEMLUJIN,  
THAT'S  
ALL.





**NOT  
LIKE  
THIS.**

**BUT I  
WON'T  
DIE.**



**WE'LL  
STILL BE  
TOGETHER  
AFTER  
THIS!**

**EXACTLY.**



**COMPARED TO  
THE PAIN AND  
SUFFERING OF  
LIVING, YOUR  
STOMACH  
WOUND IS  
NOTHING BUT  
AN INSECT  
BITE.**

**IF YOU  
WANT TO  
SURVIVE IN  
THIS WORLD,  
PAIN COMES  
WITH THE  
HARD  
BATTLES.**



THERE ARE  
BRIGHT,  
GOLDEN  
STEPPES  
BEYOND THE  
SUFFERING  
!!



BUT  
I CAN  
SEE  
IT.



THAT  
SOUNDS  
NICE...

GOLDEN...  
STEPPES...



SOUNDS  
VERY  
NICE...  
I'LL GO  
ANYWHERE  
IN A  
DREAM...

YEAH...  
I'LL BE  
ABLE TO  
SEE IT  
IF I GO  
WITH  
YOU

WITH  
YOU...  
ANY-  
WHERE



DOESN'T  
IT,  
IZABE?

YOU  
WANT TO  
SEE IT  
FOR  
YOURSELF,  
DON'T  
YOU?

**TEMUJIN!**

AND IN  
THE EAST,  
AN OCEAN  
SO BIG IT  
SWALLOWS  
UP THE  
STEPPES.

YEAH,  
FARAWAY IN  
THE WEST,  
APPARENTLY  
THERE'S A  
GIANT STONE  
CASTLE...

TEMU-  
JIN...

WHAT?  
I'M TALKING  
TO IZABE  
RIGHT NOW.

**IZABE  
IS...**

**ALREADY**  
...